

Vision & Hearing Medical Standards by Position

Position	Vision	Color Vision*	Hearing
Custody Assistant	Correctable to 20/30 with both eyes open	None	None
Deputy Probation Officer	Correctable to 20/30 with both eyes open. Normal peripheral vision.	None	Normal ability to understand speech in noisy areas and to hear whispers
Deputy Sheriff Trainee (DST)	Each eye: 20/70 uncorrected, correctable to 20/30. Soft lens wearers have no uncorrected requirement.	No more than mild hue impairment	Average loss ≤ 25 dB between 0.5 to 3.0 kHz; Peak loss ≤ 30 dB at 0.5 & 1.0 kHz, and ≤ 40 dB at 2.0 & 3.0 kHz
Detention Services Officer	Correctable to 20/30 with both eyes open. Normal peripheral vision.	None	Normal ability to understand speech in noisy areas and to hear whispers
Fire Suppression Aid	Same as Firefighter	None	None
Firefighter	Each eye: 20/70 uncorrected, correctable to 20/30. No waivers for contact lens wearers.	Same as DST	Same as DST
Forestry Assistant	Same as Firefighter	Same as DST	Average loss ≤ 40 dB and Peak loss ≤ 45 dB between 0.5-3.0 kHz
Forestry Technician	Same as Firefighter	Same as DST	Same as DST
Group Supervisor Nights	Correctable to 20/30 with both eyes open	None	Normal ability to understand whispers and hear low-volume sounds
Investigator, D.A.	Same as DST	Same as DST	Same as DST
Lake Lifeguard	20/30 uncorrected in each eye	None	None
Ocean Lifeguard	20/30 uncorrected in each eye	None	None
Pool Lifeguard	20/30 corrected in each eye and 20/200 uncorrected with both eyes open	None	None
Pool Manager	20/30 corrected with both eyes open	None	None
Reserve Deputy (Level 1 & 2)	Same as DST	Same as DST	Same as DST
Reserve Deputy (Level 3)	Correctable to 20/30 with both eyes open	None	Normal ability to understand speech in noisy areas and to localize sounds (for peace office status)
Security Assistant	Correctable to 20/30 with both eyes open	None	Normal ability to detect sounds
Security Officer	Correctable to 20/30 with both eyes open	None	Normal ability to detect sounds

*Note: This listing does not include all classifications that have a color vision requirement.

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